

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [97] as shown below:

**[97]** Then, the input-data handler **120** dissects the message headers and extracts from each header the portion that describes the data payload. For example, the extracted header portion may include, *e.g.*, the address of the pipeline unit **78**, the type of data in the payload, or an instance identifier that identifies the pipeline(s) ~~78<sub>i</sub>~~ ~~78<sub>n</sub>~~ 74<sub>1</sub> – 74<sub>n</sub> for which the data is intended.